

A script from



## **“God Doesn’t Like Me”**

**A Whimsy on Romans 8**

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- What** It’s so easy to think that because we have hard times in our life that God doesn’t like us, that He just sits up in the heavens and merely tolerates us, when all along He’s absolutely crazy about us. (Themes: Righteousness, Grace, Sinful Nature, Mercy, Condemnation, Separation from God’s Love)
- Who** Fred  
Irv
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** A bench
- Why** Romans 8
- How** The dialogue should be easy and conversational. Make sure to keep the pacing up, but don’t hurry through it. This is a simple script with a very powerful message.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

*Fred and Irv sit on a bench and stare straight out towards the audience. They are both fairly deadpan, with a sort of "Steven Wright" delivery. They sit in silence for a moment before Fred speaks. This should be played without much overt emotion or worry about realism.*

**Fred:** (Fairly matter of fact about this) God doesn't like me.

**Irv:** Really?

**Fred:** Not at all. (After a beat) He doesn't like me.

**Irv:** Not at all.

**Fred:** No.

**Irv:** That's tough.

**Fred:** Yeah.

**Irv:** (After a beat) Has he ever liked you?

**Fred:** God? No. Not really. Well... when I first became a Christian he liked me ... for a few days.

**Irv:** That's good.

**Fred:** I guess. But, it didn't last. He found me out.

**Irv:** Ah. So, that was that, huh?

**Fred:** Well, he sorta liked me for a couple of weeks when I was just out of college.

**Irv:** He sorta liked you.

**Fred:** Yeah.

**Irv:** How'd you swing that?

**Fred:** I almost had my act together then.

**Irv:** Your act.

**Fred:** Together. For a while. You know ... Bible reading ... praying ... that sort of thing.

**Irv:** Ah ...

**Fred:** It was hard work.

**Irv:** I bet. But worth it ---

**Fred:** -- I guess. I did kind of worm my way up from Him not liking me to Him sort of ... tolerating me.

**Irv:** He tolerated you.

**Fred:** For awhile.

**Irv:** That's something ... I guess.

**Fred:** I couldn't sustain it. I kept screwing up. Then He went from tolerating me to Him being real disappointed in me.

**Irv:** Bummer.

**Fred:** Of course, it didn't take long before He went to not liking me again.

**Irv:** And that's where you've been ever since.

**Fred:** Now I sorta fluctuate between God not liking me and God being really ticked at me.

**Irv:** Oh. So ... where are you now?

**Fred:** I think I'm a step up. He's back to not liking me. (*after a beat*) I've been trying to cut back on some of my sinning.

**Irv:** Ah. So, you're a step up.

**Fred:** I guess. (*After a long beat*) How about you?

**Irv:** I like you.

**Fred:** Thanks. But what about ...

**Irv:** God?

**Fred:** Yeah.

**Irv:** (*With no pride. Very matter of fact*) He's nuts about me.

**Fred:** Really?

**Irv:** Yep.

**Fred:** For how long?

**Irv:** Long time.